

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Dew Wandered in the Woods for two Weeks—In a Pitiable State.

Bonheur, Ont., May 21.—Mrs. Dew, who was reported lost in the woods in the vicinity of Sawhill lake, was found by Provincial Constable Grier and yesterday afternoon.

The woman was in a pitiable condition, having wandered through the bush day and night for two weeks without any food. Her clothing was almost entirely worn or torn away by coming in contact with the dense underbrush.

How she could live through two weeks without any food is incomprehensible. Her mind was in a wandering condition when found, but after some light food had been given her she told the rescuers her experience in a rational manner. She left the road and lay down for rest the night of the 5th inst., and when she awoke she found she was unable to retrace her steps. After trying in all directions to find the road she recognized the awful fact that she was lost.

She says she looked around for a road day and night until exhausted and would lie against a tree and fall asleep. Water was her salvation. If she had been unable to find water she would undoubtedly have perished. As it was she was unable to stand up when found.

GORED BY A BULL.

Shocking Fatality in Peterborough County, Ont. William Hope, the Victim.

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help and pluckily attacked the bull with a pitchfork, finally driving him off. Hope, however, had received very serious wounds, his head being badly cut, five of his ribs were fractured and there were internal cuts and bruises. A wound six inches long was also inflicted in his side by the mad animal. Deceased died at noon. Hope was born at Homestead, near Villiers, in 1822, and was one of the most familiar figures throughout the country. He was a son of the late John Hope and was one of a large family to whom his death will come as a cruel shock.

AN OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL.

Great Religious Excitement Among Methodists at Chicago.

In the lecture room of the First Methodist Church, Duke Farson was conducting the noon-day session of his holiness revival yesterday. Outside the pit of the Stock Exchange, probably no four walls in the city witnessed such an exhibition of passionate feeling, such utter abandon, as was enacted there under the fiery eloquence of Farson and his associates. Women cast their arms around the necks of their brothers and jumped up and down in ecstasy.

Cries of "Jesus has come! Jesus has come!" formed a shrill, obligato to the heavy, bottomless bass of Seth Rees, shouting:

"You are on the high road to hell, only the Almighty can save you! Take hold of his hand brothers! take hold of it now!"

The noise and the uproar in the little room could be heard a block away.

On the platform were "Andy" Delbow, the former pugilist; "Holy Jack" Hatfield of Indiana, John Norberry of Connecticut, Seth Rees and Duke Farson. Around the altar rail were men women and children of all conditions and stations in life, in one corner, near the rail, were a negro and a Chinaman, kneeling side by side, and among some one would start the chorus:

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The noon-day session adjourned at 1:30 o'clock, and an hour later the re-

vivalists met again in Metropolitan Church, near the corner of Superior and Aik streets. This meeting lasted three hours.

"Is any sick among ye?" read Duke Farson from the Bible. "Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." Let them come forward, who are injured or sick, and I, as the deputy of Jesus, will heal him."

Many responded and knelt at the altar. The anointing was done by Seth Rees. He would touch a sister's forehead with oil and pray. Then he would shout, "Are you trusting, are you believing; do you doubt God now? Do you feel the thrilling touch of Jesus in mortal flesh, sister? Will you follow him anywhere?"

Mrs. R. A. Stansbury of No. 602 Sawyer avenue announced after she had been appointed that, owing to a sprained wrist, the bone of which had become diseased, she had not been able to move the fingers of her left hand for nine months. She waved the hand aloft moving the fingers as evidence of the efficacy of divine healing.

"See what God has done for me," she cried.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Boulder Mine.

A fine body of ore has been struck at the bottom of the shaft of the Boulder mine. Such was the news brought to town yesterday. This will be gratifying to the large number of shareholders and it is hoped that the further development of this property will expose further bodies of high grade ore. The force of miners has lately been increased and work is progressing satisfactorily.

TUESDAY'S REGATTA.

First Local Regatta of the Season Draws Many Spectators.

The local regatta held last Tuesday afternoon was the most successful ever held here. The crew stroked by Phillips succeeded in winning out, defeating McClelland's four in the final after a race which up to the turn gave every promise of a most exciting finish. Owing to an unfortunate breakage of McClelland's seat he was unable to row and about half way on the home stretch the crew was thus disabled.

The races were rowed and won as follows:

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S FIRE

Fraser's Livery Stable Burnt—Excellent Work Done by the Brigade.

About ten p.m. Wednesday fire was discovered in the loft of Fraser's livery barn, and as there was a high wind, and the building being in the centre of the town, the outlook looked rather blue. However the fire brigade arrived promptly and in a few seconds four streams of water were playing on the burning building and soon extinguished the fire. The loss will not amount to more than \$200, fully covered by insurance in the Scottish Union & National Co. The building belonged to Geo. Drewry.

A Splendid Fire Brigade.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Dear Sir—I want to congratulate the citizens of Rat Portage on the efficiency of their fire department. Walking down the street with a friend about twenty minutes before the fire alarm rang he pointed out to me one of the oldest buildings in the town when he casually remarked, never burns down. We had not been sent in the Hilliard House many minutes when the alarm rang and the guests of the hotel thought the place on fire. On turning out on the street we found that the fire was in the rear of the hotel and really I want to say, coming from the city of Toronto, that your brigade does your town great credit and should be encouraged by your people. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

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number of parcels sent out, 17; value of same, \$40; made companion linen, 1 set; 1 bale of clothing sent to W. R. Johnson, value \$2; receipts from embroidery class and century teas, \$32.65; donation, 30c; receipts sale table, \$1.50; collections by contribution, \$16.00; sent to Miss Millidge for Indian mission, \$1.
BY A. CONNELL,
Sec'y-Treas.

Rat Portage, May 22

A Unique Claim.

The following unique claim is posted on a mine in the Grand Encampment, in Wyoming: "We found it and we claim it by the right of founding it. It's our'n. It's 750 feet in every direction except southwest and northeast and there is 300 feet on each side of this writin. It's called the Bay Horse and we claim even the spurs, and we don't want nobody jumping on this Bay Horse—that's what these trees is around here for, and we've got the same piece of rope that we had down in old Missouri."

Adventures of a Buffalo calf.

On Tuesday the herd of buffalo at Silver Heights was increased in number by the arrival of a small new comer. It was born in a clump of trees and bushes, but its presence was shortly after detected by some of the herd, and one or two of them attempted to attack it especially its two year old brother. The mother defended it, and got it over to the fence, through which she escaped into another enclosure. The mother failed to get through the fence after it, but ran along towards the gate which Mr. Preston promptly opened; she ran through and the gate closed on her pursuers. She was then out of sight of the calf, which meantime had crossed an open glade and was hidden from sight in a covert. The buffalo cow ran on and ran some little distance to one side, caught the scent of the youngster in the wind, and, turning sharply, ran directly towards it. The blissful reunion which ensued was still undisturbed by any trouble up to the latest accounts.—Vinden Advance.

Trusts to Develop California Mines.

The organization of great trusts is accepted by students of political economy as the inevitable trend of the times. Ultimately the government will own them all, comments the Oakland, Cal., Tribune. There is one great combination of capital, however, that has not been formed as yet, but which, when it shall be organized, will be welcomed by Californians, and that is a company for exploitation of our undeveloped mines.

Mining is no longer a poor man's business. It requires for its fullest development sums of money beyond the

of syndicates—not a union of widely divergent interests, but an amalgamation of promoters, all of whom would have the purpose of the advancement of our mineral industries.

We are told that a large part of the permanent reduction in the price of steel and iron is due to the fact that great trusts have absorbed that industry, slowly cooping together until the climax has been reached in the United States Steel Corporation, with a capital of more than a billion dollars. Economists are disposed to accept this as true. It would be equally possible by applying the same methods to produce gold and silver at a cost so low as to bring into bearing possibilities mines that owing to the limited capital of their owners, are now idle. At any rate, the plan might be tried.

WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

The municipal debt of Rat Portage and the high rate of taxation makes a very prominent theme for conversation among a number of the ratepayers of the town, and the opinion of some who can see nothing but what appears on the surface, is that the debt is too large and the rate burdensome. As a matter of fact the burden on the individual ratepayer is not as high as it was three or four years ago. Then we had no water works system and an inadequate fire protection.

At that time the rates for insurance were about 38 per cent. higher than at the present time, while the taxes have only been increased about 20 per cent. As an illustration, a house on which an insurance of \$2,000 is carried under the old rates would pay \$39 for a three-year policy. Now the rate is \$22, or a saving of \$8. The house, as a general thing, will be assessed for about the same amount as it is insured. The taxes under the present rate for water works debentures is 5 mills, or a total for the \$2,000 house of \$4, making for fire protection for three years, the sum of \$3. That is, the reduction in insurance for the house is \$8 for three years, against which is charged the \$3 for interest and sinking fund of water system. The ratepayers are therefore saving \$5, or \$14.00 each year, besides the town is gradually getting an excellent water system paid for. Assuming again that the total insurance carried in town is about \$2,000,000, the saving each year to the people of Rat Portage, since the completion of the water works, amounts to, approximately, 88 cents on each thousand dollars, or \$1,760.00.

Besides this there must be considerable of a saving to each household on the water consumed for family purposes. The increased comfort is also something to be considered, and the great improvement in the sanitary condition of the town is readily apparent.

SHAMROCK II WRECKED.

King Edward, Who Was on Board, Had a Miraculous Escape.

Southampton, May 22.—The interest shown in the event by King Edward added special zest to the trial of the Shamrock. His Majesty, who was accompanied only by his personal attendants, was met at the pier by Sir Thomas Lipton and W. G. Jamieson. They entered the launch and proceeded to the Erin. The visit was quite informal, a few additional policemen on the pier being the only evidence of anything unusual. Although it was originally intended that the King should sail on board the challenger, it was pointed out that there was a considerable element of danger when a lightly built craft was hard driven, so the programme was changed and it was decided that His Majesty should witness the race from the Erin.

Immediately after the King boarded the Erin she started in the wake of the yacht, which were already enroute for the starting line.

London, May 22.—3.55 p.m.—During the race between the two Shamrocks, and the Sybarite, in the Solent, to-day a sudden squall struck the yachts. The top mast of the Shamrock II was carried away, and then her main mast went by the board, carrying all her sails with it and leaving her practically a wreck. The top sail of the Shamrock I was also carried away in the squall. No one was injured aboard the yachts. The disaster was witnessed by King Edward who was the guest of Sir Thos. Lipton on board the Erin at the time.

4.13 p.m.—King Edward went on board the challenger after all, prior to the start, and had a miraculous escape from being killed.

3.50 p.m.—The squall struck the yachts head-on.

Southampton, May 22.—The cup challenger, with King Edward and a party on board, was totally dismasted today by a squall off Cowes Isle off Wight. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. The top mast, mainmast and bowsprit were broken short off.

The disaster occurred while preparations were being made for the start of the Brambles buoy.

The fire brigade did excellent service Wednesday night, and the members are receiving many compliments. There was a prompt turn-out and the organization worked like a clock.

The License Board of Rainy River South met at Fort Frances on the 20th inst. Licenses were granted to Geo.

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Ladies' Crush Skirts made in the latest fashion at \$1.35 and \$1.75 each.

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5. McClelland's and Hooper's crews then pulled off and McClelland won by four lengths. This was the record time of the days races, the course being covered in 4:18.

6. This race between Phillips and Chesterton's crews was rowed in regular "picnic-stroke" style, being the slow man's race of the day and proving an unparadiseable feat. The time was 8:00. "Several crews tired waiting for the finish and went away disgusted, when the end did come Phillips was ahead 1 length.

7. Final—won by Phillips.

Swept Over Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., May 19.—A man supposed to be Wm. Garthhouse, of Brampton, Ont., walked into Niagara river on the brink of the falls, in Prospect park this afternoon, and was swept over the brink and dashed to death on the rocks below. A large number of people saw the man deliberately walk to his death, but he was carried over the falls so quickly that no one could do anything to save him.

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That mining pays has been demonstrated again and again. It would be profitable, therefore, for some great organization of capital employing first-class, practical miners as experts to buy undeveloped claims on the contingent plan, and work them. We are well aware that this is by no means an original idea—that it has been attempted before—but either capital was too cautious or the promoters of the companies were too selfish; and while several of such organizations are still in existence, their field of usefulness has been limited. What is needed is a great combination

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Union Station For Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, May 21.—W. R. Baker of the C.P.R., is here today, interviewing the council with regard to the building of a new C. P. R. station here. It has been suggested that it be a union station for the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Duluth and St. Joe railways.

Earl Roberts ill.

London, May 21.—The Leader says that health of Earl Roberts is giving his friends much concern. The work in his department in the war office is greatly in arrears.

Sudden Death at Crystal City.

Miss Duncan, a popular Young Lady, Dies Suddenly From the Effects of a Harmless Beverage.

Crystal City, May 21.—A sad event took place to the north of the town. Miss May Duncan, age about 16 years, feeling rather poorly, mixed up a beverage of soda, vinegar and water and drank it before it fizzed. Shortly after she went upstairs and lay on the bed and called her mother. When her mother got upstairs she found the young lady in convulsions. Although two doctors called they could give her no relief and she died about 11 o'clock that evening, after a sickness of about six hours. Her remains were interred in the Pilot Mound cemetery. Many sorrowing friends followed the body to the grave.

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THE EXODUS HAS STOPPED.

World: It looks as if the exodus of Canadians to the United States has finally come to an end. More than this, it seems to be a fact that the tide of immigration has turned in favor of Canada. More United States residents are now coming to Canada than Canadians are going to the United States. According to the United States census of 1890 the Canadian-born population in that country had reached the very large figure of 880,038.

It was third in the foreign list, being exceeded only by the German, 2,181,891, and the Irish, 1,871,569, while the English fourth with 981,682. Its distribution was chiefly in the North Atlantic and North Central States, the States of greatest immigration being Massachusetts 207,001, and Michigan 181,416. Illinois was credited at the same time with 151,525 Canadians. The banner year of the immigration was 1881, when the total reached 125,301. For the preceding year it was 99,703, and for the three succeeding years it was 98,235, 70,141 and 90,584 respectively. In 1885 it dropped to 38,201. For some years subsequent to 1885 the statistical tables convey the blank information, "Immigrants from D.N.A. not reported," and when the figures re-appear the immigration seems to have almost stopped. The figures read as follows: 1896, 273; 1897, 200; 1898, 350; 1899, 1,322; 1900, 306; first 9 months fiscal year 1900-1901, 208.

These latter figures are undoubtedly incorrect. The number of Canadians removing to the other side of the border has been decreasing from year to year of late, but we can hardly believe that the decrease has been so great as the above figures would seem to indicate. As far as the future is concerned, we believe the flow of immigration will be very thick in favor of Canada. The farming lands of the United States have been fairly well settled, while the mineral resources of the country have been extensively exploited. The development of Canada has practically just commenced. Canada's turn has at last arrived. The Dominion will hereafter go ahead after the manner of the United States during the past 50. In the new development the people of the United States will play a very prominent part. They are largely in evidence in Canada at the present moment. Mr. Clergue at Sault Ste. Marie and Mr.

Salisbury May Resign Any Day.

New York, May 19.—The World prints the following special from London: Precisely the same pathetic game is being played over Lord Salisbury's health as over that of Queen Victoria for six months before the end.

Despite official denials, The World's special cable before Salisbury's return from Beaulieu was amply corroborated by his appearance in the house of Lords Tuesday night. The spectacle shocked every one. He was hardly able to rise from his seat, and his speech was entirely inaudible in the press gallery. The newspapers had to get the text from the official reporter, who sits near the Ministerial speakers. The Premier's manner was to listless, his face so grey and his gestures and voice were so feeble that Lord Rosebery, sitting opposite, turned to the Earl of Camperdown and said:

"He is terribly ill. It is dangerous for him to attempt to speak; he will break down."

However, he did not break down, but his enunciation, always so clear-cut, was ominously muffled, and his voice, usually so penetrating and resonant, died away on his lips.

Every one is talking about the pathetic figure he cut and his wondering how the press came to say that he returned from Beaulieu with vigor fully restored.

Owing to the comment caused by the statement issued Friday that he was much better and was going to Hatfield to recruit, he appeared in the House in the afternoon; but he looked no better.

At his audience with the King on Saturday, it is understood that the King plainly hinted that he should not sacrifice himself to duty, but should seek the rest he plainly needed; but Lord Salisbury did not take the hint.

It is said that he has a morbid fear that his retirement might lead to Chamberlain ousting Balfour and seizing the leadership of the Unionist party but, according to the latest rumors, it has been agreed among the Unionist leaders that Balfour shall succeed Salisbury as Premier, combining that office with the First Lordship of the Treasury, which he at present holds and which usually goes with it. By this means reconstruction, which the Cabinet greatly dreads down to feuds and jealousies springing up in the party, would be obviated.

Unless Salisbury improves, which at his age and in his condition of debility is extremely unlikely, his resignation may be expected any day.

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death took place increased from 27.2 years in 1883 to 31.4 years in 1900, which is an increase of 4.2 years, or 15 per cent. The mortality among children and young people has been greatly reduced by the improved sanitation, and the number of robust persons entering adult life is notably increased. Deaths from chronic causes play more largely the part formerly taken by the acute and brief diseases of childhood and youth; in fact, the alterations in the types of disease and their ratios is a new feature of the mortality lists, which is attracting a great deal of attention. It is evident, however, that improved sanitation not only increases the length of life in cities, but improves the health of the young so that they enter manhood more robust and better able to take part in the battle of life: The bases of good sanitation are a pure supply of water and the proper disposal of sewage. The better these are the lower is the mortality and the better the health of the community, and the moral that is derived is that cities cannot give too much attention to these branches of their service.—Toronto World.

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"Baby's Battles: A Message for Mothers" is the title of a very handsome little pamphlet, just issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. It is devoted entirely to the care of infants and small children and tells the mother how to aid her little ones in the emergencies of every day life. It describes the ill that commonly afflicts children and tells how to treat them. This little book is one that should be in every home where there are infants or small children. All mothers who send their name and address on a post card to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., will receive a copy of this book free of charge. Mention THE MINER when writing.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A daughter of Mr. John Morrow of Havelock, three of whose family have the smallpox, escaped from quarantine and left on the train for some point in the United States, where she is to be married today.

The assessment of Owen Sound was completed the other day, and it showed that the population had increased by 400 in the past year, making the present figure 9,253, or 19,700 with the suburb of Brooke, while the assessment has passed the three million mark.

Canada offers an inviting field to the pioneer willing to brave the rigors of long northern winters. Besides the vast tracts of practically unsettled land whose mines and bounds and possibilities are known, more than 1,250,000 square miles remain unexplored. Exclusive of the Arctic section, 154,000 square miles are practically unknown. This vast region is believed to be rich in minerals and timber, with much arable land besides. A grant of 2,500,000 acres in this region has been made to one proposed railroad company, and it is predicted that within the next five years at least 5,000 miles of new railroad will be built in the region now an uninhabited wilderness. The growth of Canada in the best decade is going to be something wonderful unless all signs fail.—Minneapolis Times.

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The Benefits of Sanitation.

An analysis which the Edinburgh Scotsman has made of the report of the Registrar-General of Scotland on the birth and death rates of that country bears striking evidence to the value of the improvements in the past twenty years. The Scotsman takes the figures for the eight principal cities of the country, and shows from them that the mean age at which each

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A LOVE TRAGEDY.

School Boy's Attention Discouraged and He Tries to Kill Himself.

Delhi, N. Y., May 21.—Irving Marx, of Andros, a school boy, about 10 years old, shot himself with a revolver yesterday. The ball entered his breast lodging in the shoulder. His condition is regarded as serious. He was in love with a girl at school, but her parents discouraged his attention. Marx and the girl had been walking together by the river. The relatives took her away from him and he shot himself.

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Story of the Foundation of a Michigan Man's Fortune.

Saginaw, Mich., May 21.—Judge Lawson C. Holden, who left Saginaw for the Soo after his fortune had been swept away by the big fire of May 20, 1893, has struck it rich. About three years ago, when there was a mining boom in what is known as the Michigan district in Canada, not far from the Soo, Judge Holden borrowed \$25 and engaged a prospector. The outlook was excellent, and the judge borrowed \$200 more.

With this claim were located four others were induced to take an interest, and the syndicate secured about 1,500 acres of land. Finally a corporation, known as the Back Lake Mining Company, capitalized at \$3,000,000, was formed, and not a dollar's worth of stock is on the market. The mine is said to be proving a veritable bonanza. The company now has \$37,000,000 worth of copper in sight, and those on the inside say that Judge Holden's one-fifth interest is worth \$5,000,000.

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THE VILLAGE STREET.

From nine till twelve the village street
In sunny silence lies.
The chickens strut in the dust;
The old dog snaps at flies.

But when the bell has rung for noon,
Then, with a tramp and snort,
The children of the village school,
In haste come pouring out.

They run and jump and swing their books,
And send a noise they make
That all the sunny, sloping street,
Sudden suddenly to wake.

—Harper's Bazar.

The Election of
Senator Gitkinz.

John Gitkinz had spent two terms in the United States Senate and was anxious to go back for another six years. Unfortunately his prospects did not appear to be the brightest. The legislature of the far western state which would meet to choose his successor within two months was evenly divided. Exactly half its members on joint ballot belonged to the political organization of which Senator Gitkinz was one of the heads. For purposes of identification it may be called the Blue party. The Red party, which was bitterly opposed to Senator Gitkinz, had an equal number of votes in the legislature, lacking only one. The odd man was State Senator Marr, elected as an independent from one of the interior counties of the state. If Marr voted for Senator Gitkinz, his election was assured. If, as was expected, he voted for the cautious nonchance of the Red party, it would be necessary to detach some opposition member from his party's allegiance. That was the problem which Senator Gitkinz was facing.

Three men sat in a little room opening into the library of Senator Gitkinz's house in the town of Carlton. They were smoking and looking into the fire. Gitkinz himself was a large man of 55, dressed so well that his clothes were not at all noticeable. His heavy figure was topped by a large and well-shaped head. His iron gray hair was worn long and his face smooth shaven. With his deep set black eyes and eagle beak, he looked not unlike the portraits of Daniel Webster. Early in his political career the resemblance had been marked, and he had ever since cultivated it. Even great men, it may be remarked, have their little vanities.

The man standing next the table was George Upman, for more than 15 years the private secretary of Senator Gitkinz. He was rather small, with a smooth manner, an educated hand and a thorough acquaintance with practical politics.

The third man in the room was Charles Swerlin, tall, thin and gaunt, with faded blue eyes looking out through big bowed-out glasses. He looked the part of a student, a chess player, perhaps, or a philosopher, used to concentrating his mind for a long time on an abstract problem. Swerlin's name never got into the papers. He had no apparent business. Yet he lived well and was always well supplied with money. To the few he was known as the brains of Senator Gitkinz.

The three were comparing their plan of action for the campaign so close at hand.

would be delighted to get the property off their hands, provided only that it might be maintained and kept running.

He held a conference with the men who owned most of its stock before he answered the letter from Chicago. Then he wrote that while the company was not anxious to sell out it might consider an offer of \$75,000. The Chicago man came back with a proposition to pay \$50,000. There followed further negotiations by correspondence. Finally Marr was asked to make a trip to Chicago, to talk the matter over. Before he left an upset price of \$55,000 was fixed for the property.

"We'll let it go at \$55,000," the president of the company said to Marr as the latter stepped on the train. Gregory Upman met him at the Union station and introduced himself as one of the men interested in the purchase of the road. The two went directly to the lawyer's office. There the deal was discussed at length. As a final proposition the new syndicate made an offer of \$55,000, to which Marr refused to listen.

Finally Upman came to the point. "I'll tell you what, Marr," he said. "You use your influence with the company to get them to accept \$55,000, and we'll be glad to pay you a personal commission of \$3,000 when the deal is signed."

At first Marr was horrified at the thought. It seemed to him that to take such a commission would be selling his professional honor. He shook his head. Upman went on explaining smoothly that a commission on large sales of this kind was quite the usual thing. It was not intended in any way as a bribe. The property was not worth more than \$55,000. Its owners were getting a good price for their line. There was nothing out of the way about it.

The more Marr thought of the matter the more it seemed to him that perhaps he would be justified in taking the \$3,000. He had secured the price fixed by the owners of the line. Surely there was no harm in his making a little out of it on his own account. Besides, he needed the money badly. If after thinking it over he concluded that it would be best not to keep the money, he could turn it over when the price agreed on was paid.

Upman took him out to dinner that evening. They dined at a club, and Marr drank more wine than he was used to. By 10 o'clock he had decided to take the money and settle it with his conscience later. Next day the deal was completed. Marr got his \$3,000 in cash, and the papers were signed for the transfer of the Hartill street car line.

On the next train Upman followed Marr home to the far west. Marr went straight through to Hartill, where the street car people congratulated him on the successful completion of his work. Upman slipped off at Carlton and reported to Swerlin and Senator Gitkinz. Ten days later he and Swerlin went to the state capital to open the senator's campaign headquarters. One of the first men Upman met in the lobby of the hotel was Senator Marr, just come down to attend the session. The legislator recognized him with evident signs of embarrassment. But the politician wasted little time.

"How do you do, Senator Marr?" he began. "I'm glad to see you again. Come down to look the ground over a little in advance?"

"Yes, Mr. Upman, but what brings you here just now?"

"Oh, I'm Senator Gitkinz's private

NAPOLEON'S EYE.

One Look From It Explained His Power Over Men.

In 1857, while working in London as a curate to the Rev. Canon Fleming, I was called in my vicar's absence to administer a religious service to an old admiral in Eaton square. The admiral's name was Eden. After the service was over he took my hand and said: "Shake hands with me, young man. There are not many alive who can say what I can say. You are talking with a man who has talked to Napoleon the Great." "Sir," I said, "that is history. May I hear more?" The old admiral then told me that he was once returning with the fleet—I think from the West Indies, but of that I am not sure—and touched at St. Helena. The admiral said, "I am going up to Longwood to pay my respects to Napoleon, and the senior midshipman comes with me."

"I was the senior midshipman," said the old gentleman, "and so I went. We waited for Napoleon in an outer room, and you must imagine how eagerly I expected his entrance. The door was thrown open at last, and in he came. He was short and fat and nothing very attractive but for his eye. My word, sir, I have never seen anything like it. After speaking to the admiral he turned to me, and then I understood for the first time in my life what was the meaning of the phrase, 'A born ruler of men.' I had been taught to hate the French as I hated the devil, but when Napoleon looked at me there was such power and majesty in his look that if he had bade me lie down that he might walk over me I would have done it at once. English milder though I was. The look on Napoleon's face was the revelation of the man and the explanation of his power. He was born to command."

Such was Admiral Eden's version to me of an incident which at 90 years old or thereabout seemed to him as fresh as if it had happened only the day before.—Rev. John Rooker in London Spectator.

When two make one.

The Twins, the Conductor Mother and the Astute Conductor.

"Fares," demanded the Jefferson avenue car conductor.

The tall, thin woman handed out 8 cents for herself and two youngsters.

"Three cents more, please," reminded the conductor.

"They are twins," she explained, "and only equal to one child."

The conductor scratched his head and tried to remember his instructions. Evidently he recollected nothing governing twins; but, being something of a philosopher, he pondered and said: "Twins are but of the ordinary, therefore singular. Perhaps you're right, and yet you speak of the twins as 'they.' That's plural," and he gazed around triumphantly.

"The fat man nodded. He was a bachelor and deflected children.

"No," spoke up the comical man, "she is right. They have only one birthday between them. If they equaled two children, they would have two birthdays."

"I guess that's so," acquiesced the conductor. "Anyway I'll look it up."

"They take up two seats," growled the fat man.

The conductor paused and forgot to hand back 5 cents change. "Say," at last he broke out, "what's their

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THOMAS PLUNKETT.

THE LITTLE OLD SPINET.

Do you see the little spinet standing in the corner there?

Great-grandmother loved to play it when she was a maiden fair.

Sam-dum through the window twinkles, flick'ring on its yellowed keys,
And we almost hear the tinkle of the old time melodies.

Great-grandmother gowned in silk, with high beaded slippers, dainty lace.

Sat there, while a smile of pleasure lighted up her fair young face.

From without the rose scent fingers, drifting on the summer breeze,
While she plays with fairy fingers all the old time melodies.

And the little spinet waits her patiently these long, long years.

Till its mellow voice is broken, harsh, and ill as the sound of tears.

Yet it seems the same as straying, flick'ring on its yellowed keys,

And her lady fingers playing all the old time melodies!

A CASE OF LAW.

The Decision That Was Rendered by the Basuto Solomon.

Law is a complicated thing, and some of its decisions seem not to be founded in equity.

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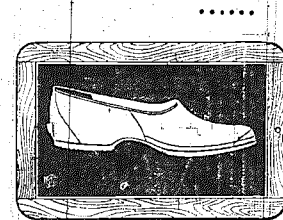
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tions for preventing disease
and ridding the house of Insect
Pests of spring time.

Items of Local Interest

Hairon.

Victoria Day, May 21st, is to be
observed throughout the Dominion as a
national holiday and fitting celebra-
tions are being held at all the larger
cities and towns. The C. P. R. are
offering a reduced rate of fare and one
third for the holiday and doubtless the
season and rate will ensure a very
large patronage on the part of the
travelling public.

Mrs. J. B. Ormond, of Ottawa, ac-
companied by Miss Alberta Gooding,
arrived this morning from the east on
an extended visit to the coast cities
and is making a short visit with her
sister-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Gooding be-
fore proceeding west.

Joe Hinks, of the Mikado, is in
town.

Wm. Brecken, who has been con-
tracting on the Manitou, is in town.

H. C. Percival left for Mine Centre,
Saturday night with a full staff of
help for his hotel there. Business at
the Mine Centre hotel has been good
this spring and Mr. Percival will no
doubt give his patrons the best of
everything.

J. Fished, of Vermilion Bay, was in
town yesterday.

D. Graham, of Port William, was in
town this week.

D. C. Taylor, of Mine Centre is in
town.

The Klennan arrived from Fort
Frances at 3 a.m. Tuesday and de-
parted at 5 the same night. It is a case
of ships that pass in the night, and a
rush of freight.

Hairon.

The New Denver, B. C., "Lodge"
says: Frank Cornish was once mayor
of Winnipeg. He was also police
magistrate and found money a drunk
on his way to work. He had been a
drunk on his way to work.

"It Did Good Work"

In Tuesday's issue of The
Miner last week, W. S. Johnson
advertised two wagons for sale.
Inside of a week both were sold
to a gentleman from Rainy
River. Mr. Johnson said the
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country itself. This is as it should be.
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splendid work in its industrial homes,
Men's and Women's shelters, Rescue
and Maternity homes, and children's
shelters established in different cities
in Canada, while the world over, the
Salvation Army has about 500 refugees
for the fallen and destitute. The self-
denial fund is considerably augmented
by assistance from outside friends, far
and near, and we are confident this
worthy effort will not be forgotten by
those who are in a position to assist.

G. P. Phillips, government steam
boat inspector returned yesterday
from a trip to Duluth, Chicago, and
other points, returning via Winnipeg.
Mr. Phillips had intended returning
from Duluth by the str. Bon Ami, but
on account of business he came by
Winnipeg. This was very fortunate
for him as the Bon Ami went ashore
at Split Rock and was badly wrecked.

the spring regatta on the Red River
on Victoria Day: A. Young, W. Pen-
der, W. Johnson, and T. Hooper
stroke; W. Martin, R. Rose, S. Burton,
and A. McClelland stroke.

A.S. Williams, of Philadelphia, was
registered at the Hilliard yesterday.

Hairon.

Robert Cutbert leaves for Minne-
haha tonight to take over the manage-
ment of J. Beaudro & Son's hotel at that
place.

R.A. Nisbet, of Nisbet & Auld, To-
ronto, is registered at the Hilliard.

T. Sanderson of the Anglo Canadian
Gold Estates, Sawbill, is in town.

J. McCarrroll, of Bighy Island fish-
eries, left for home yesterday.

W. Caruthers has been appointed
purser of the Edna Bydges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schnarr of Water-
loo, and Dr. N. Schnarr, who have
been doing the round trip to Rainy
River, returned by the Keenora last
night.

Hairon

Rheumatic Warped Limbs

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says:—
"My boy was all crippled up with
rheumatism. Although we doctors,
he was in this way for about one year,
and the pain was terrible. Reading of
many cases where Dr. Chase's Kid-
ney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism,
we got a box. Before they were half
gone he began to improve, and is now
quite well. I am very glad to recom-
mend them to others." One pill dose,
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interesting portion of the country.

Hairon.

A Dinner For a King.

The father of Queen Victoria, the
Duke of Kent, had no objection to dis-
senters and, in fact, cultivated inti-
mate relations with a well known Con-
gregationalist minister, Dr. Stoughton,
whom he knew both at Windsor and
Kennington. The doctor lent the em-
barrassed duke some money, but re-
fused many invitations to dine at Ken-
nington palace. At length, Victoria's
father pressed him for his reason, and
the doctor explained that he would not
accept because he could not entertain
in return.

"Oh," said the duke, "you can easily
do that. I like boiled leg of mutton
and tripping better than anything,
but I cannot often get it." Taking the
hint, the doctor had a fine leg of mutton
duly prepared, and the duke, who
thoroughly enjoyed his dinner, The warm
friendship cemented by the leg of mutton
continued unimpaired until the
duke's death, and one of the first acts
of the queen on coming to the throne
was to repay the doctor's loan, ex-

"THE FRENCH SHORE."

Where Misery, Squalor, Hunger and
Cold Trade in Newfoundland.

Misery, squalor and wretchedness,
accentuated by an almost ceaseless
struggle with hunger and cold, are the
portion of the inhabitants of the
"North Shore," in Newfoundland.
Their little haunts are perched in the
rifts in the almost unbroken hills, and
the fierce storms sweep the surface
almost to their doorsteps, while for
seven months of the year their coast
is blockaded with ice and they are cut
off from all communication with the
outside world.

The only industry is codfishing, and
cod is the sole medium of exchange.
The people rarely see money, and bar-
ter is the system of trading, a quintal
of cod being the unit of value. The
needs of the fisher-folk are only sup-
plied by the itinerant trader, his
schooner being laden with provisions,
clothing and fishing appliances. Thus
have these people lived for generations.

They are ignorant, for the means of
education are nonexistent, the children
being content with what satisfied their
fathers. The common objects of every-
day life are unknown to them. They
have neither horses nor cattle. Only a
few of the older folk who have ven-
tured south have any knowledge of
these things.

There are no roads and therefore no
vehicles. Travel is by boat during the
summer and over the ice floes dur-
ing the rest of the year. The few let-
ters for the clergy and others who can
read are conveyed to the settlements by
dog teams during the winter, and
save for the fortnightly visit of the
mailboat during the period of open
navigation, a steamer is never seen
by the residents.

With such marvels as electric tele-
graphs, telephones and electric light
they are of course unfamiliar, and their
standard of intelligence is best
indicated by stating that it is not un-
usual to find a justice of the peace who
cannot write his own name.—Cham-
bers' Journal.

A MAN AND HIS VIOLETS.

The Story of the Vivacious Maid
Who Received the Flowers.

"Yes it was a lovely bunch of vio-
lets," sighed the girl who received
them, "but I wish they had never come
to me. You see, it was this way: The
man who sent them is one of those aw-
fully nice fellows who bore you to
death—the kind you feel so glad to see
talking to, some one else, don't you
know." She ended appealingly.

"Yes, I've seen the type," sympathet-
ically replied her auditor.
"Well, on my birthday he sent that
lovely bunch of violets—perfect beauties
they were—with a dear little note
to the effect that he had to go out of
town, but would be represented by
these little purple clad messengers, so
like my eyes, and whose fragrance al-
ways reminded him of me. I thought
the note rather nice," she concluded
pensively, "and put the flowers in the
parlor on the center table, writing back
that I had done so. Why, in the world
was I so prompt?" she waited.

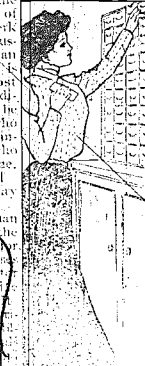
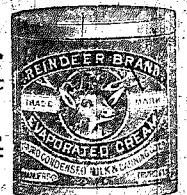
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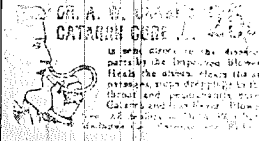
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for a woman. But it is also even more
exhausting. The work is often done
under high pressure, and the brightness
of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of
the attentive clerk indicate nervous-
ness, rather than health. If this is
true under most favorable condi-
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Mine which
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H. C. Percival left for Mine Centre Saturday night with a full staff of help for his hotel there. Business at the Mine Centre hotel has been good this spring and Mr. Percival will be usual give his patrons the best of everything.

J. Fisher, of Vermillion Bay, was in town yesterday.

D. Graham, of Fort William, was in town this week.

D. C. Taylor, of Mine Centre is in town.

The Keeney arrived from Fort Frances at 7 a.m. Tuesday and departed at the same night. It is a case of ships that pass in the night, and a rush of freight.

Hairon.

The New Democrat, B. C. "Lodge," says: "Frank (Smith) was once mayor of Winnipeg. He was also police magistrate and fire warden. One day, after Frank had been on a boat himself he held court. When the cases were disposed of he called out: 'Frank (Smith) stand up.' Then Frank stood up, tried and found himself \$20 for being drunk, and then he remitted the fine owing to previous good behavior."

The Vancouver Entertainment Co. concluded a very successful engagement under the auspices of the Citizens Band Tuesday night. They are a creditable organization and showed some very fine pictures.

Anticipating their work of Saturday, May 24th to June 1st, local Salvationists are busy collecting for the fund. It is always a pertinent question—Where does the money go to? At one time we believe this fund was devoted almost exclusively to the extension of foreign missions and opening up of new countries, but this is no

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longer the case, for the greater part of the amount raised is spent in this district. It is as it should be. The Salvation Army is doing splendid work in its industrial homes, Men's and Women's shelters, Rescue and Maternity homes, and Children's shelters established in different cities in Canada, while the world over, the Salvation Army has about 500,000 members for the fallen and destitute. The second denial is considerably augmented by assistance from outside friends far and near, and we are confident this worthy effort will not be forgotten by those who are in a position to assist.

G. P. Phillips, government steam boat inspector, returned yesterday from a trip to Duluth, Chicago and other points, returning via Winnipeg. Mr. Phillips had been returning from Duluth by the str. Bon Ami, but en route of business he came by Winnipeg. This was very fortunate for him as the Bon Ami went ashore at Split Rock and was badly wrecked. All passengers were saved.

Some of the farmers around Emile, along Rainyriver, are this year planting out fruit trees. This is a good move and should in a few years prove remunerative.

The concert on Tuesday evening next in the Hilliard opera-house under the auspices of St. Alban's church choir, promises to be the leading musical event of the season. All the best talent in Rat Portage and Keewatin will take part. The plan of the house is now on at a double and it would be advisable for those who want good seats to secure them early, as there is sure to be a big demand.

The moonlight excursion this evening (Friday) should be well patronized. It is made of a worthy institution—the public library. If the evening is clear, it will be a beautiful sail. Refreshments may be obtained on board. Don't forget it.

Hairon.

Wilfred Hayde has now a very attractive butcher shop on the corner of Madison and Second streets.

J. R. Lumby, late publisher of the Winnipeg Star, has moved his family to Fort William, where he will early in June commence his duties as editor of the Hudson-trial World.

C. R. Langstaff, Emile's popular merchant, was in town this week.

E. J. Boucher, of Boucherville, was in town this week.

W. J. Holmes, of Big Forks, was in town this week.

A. Mount, Inspector of the Hudson's Bay Co., is in town, accompanied by Mrs. Mount.

Archie Mount, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Hilliard.

W. McKenzie returned from a business trip to Winnipeg Wednesday night.

L. Johnston, of Waingon, was in town this week.

T. Hanson returned from Mikado on Wednesday last. Clipper.

M. Moran leaves this evening for the coast where he will reside in future. Mr. Moran's many friends in Rat Portage are sorry that he is leaving, but will wish him every prosperity in his old home.

The following cross-stave for Winnipeg on tomorrow morning's express to participate in the various events at

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of Kent, but no objection to see dentists and, in fact, cultivated intimate relations with a well-known Congregationalist minister, Dr. Stoughton, whom he knew both at Windsor and Kensington. The doctor lent the embarrassed duke some money, but refused many invitations to dine at Kensington palace. At length Victoria's father pressed him for his reason, and the doctor explained that he would not accept because he could not entertain in return.

"Oh," said the duke, "you can easily do that. I like boiled leg of mutton and trimmings better than anything, but I cannot often get it." Taking the hint, the doctor had a fine leg of mutton duly prepared, and the duke thoroughly enjoyed his dinner. The warm friendship cemented by the leg of mutton continued unimpaired until the duke's death, and one of the first acts of the queen on coming to the throne was to repay the doctor's loan, expressing high appreciation of his considerate kindness.

Where Men are Weak.

A woman who has to work for a living has no time to work the men, and the men are such chumps that they have to be worked to be secured. A girl who neglects her work to curl her hair and bat her eyes as the men make a better chance of winning a husband than the girl that makes her daily work her first object. This is not complimentary to the men, but men are great chumps, and every-day occurrences prove that they are particularly chumpy so far as women are concerned.

Spoken.

A woman drummer for a St. Louis Vinegar manufactory is touring the Northwest on a bicycle and in stunning Parisian bloomers. She sends postal cards ahead of her to the grocers announcing she will "wheel into town about next week," and asking them to save their orders for her. She is creating a sensation and selling lots of vinegar.

In Texas bloomers are now made with pistol pockets.

A "conversation bicycle" is the most recent production of the fertile brain of the French manufacturer. It is so arranged that both operators face each other while pedalling the machine.

Preparing For Moral Snares.

"Don't you believe in moral suasion?" asked the neighbor.

The indignant father stopped with the switch poised in the air.

"Of course I do," he answered. "I tried it once, and I'm going to try it again just as soon as I lick this boy hard enough so that he'll know enough to be ruled by me in the next time I try it. Yes, sir; moral suasion is a great thing, and I'm going to teach this boy how good it is if I have to wale the life out of him to do it. He doesn't appreciate its advantages yet."

A Great Baby.

Tommy—Did you know about that baby that was fed on elephant's milk, pop, and gained 20 pounds a day?

Tommy's Pop (indignantly)—No, I didn't. Whose baby was it?

Tommy—The elephant's baby, pop—Scrap.

There are only three remaining of the original 13 crosses built by King Edward I to mark the resting place of Queen Eleanor's funeral procession. One is near Northampton, one Waltham Cross, the third at Charlton Cross.

death—the kind you feel so glad to see talking to some one else, don't you know," she ended apologetically.

"Yes," I've seen the type," sympathetically replied her auditor.

"Well, on my birthday he sent that lovely bunch of violets—perfect beauties they were—with a dear little note to the effect that he had to go out of town, but would be represented by these little purple glad messengers, so like my eyes and whose fragrance always reminded him of me. I thought the note rather nice," she concluded pensively, "and put the flowers in the parlor on the center table, writing back that I had done so. Why in the world was I so prompt?" she waited.

"It was no more than polite."

"Oh, much more! My dear, it is always idle to go into details like that. Well, he did not go out of town, but was 'fortunately' detained and came around after all to tell me so. And those wretched violets!"

"Surely they were all right!"

"I had loaned them to Annie to wear to the Blanks' dinner. Of course I had to tell him that the heat of the room was too great, and I had put them in the icebox. Just as he was going and I was congratulating myself on my escape in sailed that miserable girl, violets and all! If he had only gone, as he said he would, it would have been all right. Men are so unreliable!"

Animal Peculiarities.

If a female fox (vixen) gets caught in a steel trap and is discovered by the male or dog fox, it is said he invariably kills her, although I have not heard it stated that the vixen would kill the dog fox or another vixen or the male another male.

If a cow becomes impaled on a fence and groans with pain, the whole herd instantly rush wildly to the spot, fight and apparently do their best to destroy her if not broken off.

A hog confined with others in a pen breaks out and on being returned to the pen is at once set upon and bitten by the others.

Why, with all the instinct animals possess, is the desire so strong to injure or destroy rather than to help or rescue?

Wood That Causes Sneezing.

Among its many curious products South Africa includes the "sneeze wood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes cause sneezing. No insect, worm or burr will touch it. It is very bitter to the taste, and when placed in water it will sink. The color is light brown and the grain very close and hard. For dock work, pliers or jetties it is a useful timber, lasting a long while under water.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

Young Girl (glancing at her pedal extremities)—Oh, dear! My feet are so awfully big!

Practical Auntie—But you stand on them all right, don't you?

Young Girl—Oh, yes, but so do other folks too.—New York Tribune.

Ready Excuse.

Beggar—Say, boss, won't you help a poor fellow out of a job?

Joakley—Gracious! Can't you get out of it without my help? Pretend you're sick or something.—Philadelphia Press.



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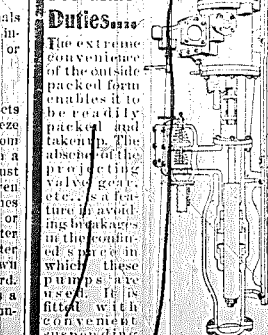
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